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**For: SYSTEM ENABLING DEVICE COMMUNICATION IN AN EXPANDED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits please amend the specification as follows: